
Subject: Re: fstat, file_info and file_test

Posted by [Richard Younger](#) on Fri, 16 May 2003 18:16:38 GMT

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Ben Tupper wrote:

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> [...]
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> Hi,
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> OK, how about running through the possible LUNs (100-128) until a match
> is found. I like the cross-platforminess of your solution.
>
> FUNCTION File_IsOpen, filename
>
> COMPILE_OPT idl2
>
> For i = 100, 128 Do $
>   If ( (Fstat(i)).NAME EQ File_Expand_Path(filename) ) Then Return, 1
>
> Return, 0
> END
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Hi Ben

Been sick the last couple days, so I'm a tad late responding.

That certainly would shortcut things a bit. I'm brainwashed into the Cult of the Array, but I suppose since the loop will actually run faster almost all the time, I'll have to give some ground. :-) But isn't being able to do WHERE(struc_array.name EQ filename) just plain cool?

By cutting out LUNs 0-99, you are trusting your users not to (foolishly) manage their own LUNs. Only you can tell if that is a wise decision.

Best,
Rich

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